



CHRISTMAS FAIRY in the South Bay-Torrance Civic Symphony Christmas pantomime of the Nutcracker Prince is 11-year-old Reba Waters.

TV Star to Be Featured In Yule Play

The South Bay-Torrance Civic Symphony and a large cast of dancers, singers and actors are rehearsing enthusiastically readying the many parts of the "Nutcracker Prince" Christmas pantomime for the presentation December 29 and 30.

Many well-known stars will take part and among them will be Reba Waters, 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Waters, of Burbank, who will be the Christmas fairy.

Born in Samson, Alabama, Reba came to California in 1954. She embarked on a stage career in June of that year at the Pasadena Playhouse in "Mrs. McThing," and since that time has had important parts in five other stage shows in Pasadena. In July 1955 she was given the starring role on Lux Video's live television show "Desperate Glory" which was the first of many television shows in which she has performed.

She was seen recently on the Frank Sinatra show in a starring role and is being starred as Sara in NBC Matinee Theater's production of "Sara Crews." She will shortly return from Acapulco, Mexico where she is working with Will Rogers, Jr. making the pilot film for a new T.V. series "The Swiss Family Robinson," in which she has the juvenile lead.

She is a student of Robert N. Platt of Hermosa Beach and will be a guest of honor at the Symphony Tea to be given at his studio Sunday, December 15 by the South Bay-Torrance Civic Symphony. In the "Nutcracker Prince" she will both sing and dance. She is being coached in ballet by Jan Darian of Hermosa Beach.

Local Soldier Gets Medical Training

Pvt. Herbert H. Holmes, 21, son of Mrs. Goldie Holmes, 1604 Iris ave., recently began the second phase of Reserve Forces Act military training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Holmes is receiving 14 weeks of medical training at the fort's Brooke Army Medical Center to complete his six-month tour of active duty under the Reserve program.

He was graduated from Torrance High School in 1953 and attended El Camino Junior College.

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The Third Annual Christmas Concert will be presented by the Torrance High School Music Department Friday, December 13, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The program will open with the High School band playing: Traditional Carol, Overture to "The Messiah," and "White Christmas." The Girl's Glee Club will sing: "No Cradle Was There And No Fire," "O Holy

Night," "Sing Gloria" and a special arrangement of "Jingle Bells."

The High School Orchestra will play: "The Christmas Overture" and "Hansel and Gretel." This will be followed by the eighty voice Tartar Choir singing: "Sing and Rejoice," "Jesus Bambino," "Adoramus Te," "Star of the East" and "Carol of the Bells."

The concert will conclude with the combined organiza-

tions performing Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," a medley of Christmas carols and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah.

The public is invited and there is no admission charge. The concert band orchestra and Tartar Choir is under the direction of James Nichols. Vincent DiFiore directs the Girls' Glee Club.

The last two performances of Hampton Players' hit show, "The Seven Year Itch" will be given this Friday and Saturday evenings at 129 Pacific ave., Redondo Beach. This comedy by George Axelrod has been giving adult audiences a solid evening of laughs for the past four weekends.

Director Jim Reeves and his assistant, George Hocutt, be-

sides putting the cast through their paces, have done a marvelous job on the intricate technical end of this show. The cast is headed by Dick Miller and Connie Wills, and Jack Drake, Pat Rogers and Neal Werner have the principal supporting roles, while Marie Denn, Jean Snider and Jeane Kluga are both decorative and comical in their brief appearances.

Keith Homer Snook rounds out the cast as the six-year old son.

Lomita Paratrooper Jumps in Germany

Army Specialist Third Class Jose Mendoza, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mendoza, 25058 Eshelman, Lomita, recently par-

ticipated in a night tactical parachute jump with the 11th Airborne Division's 503d Infantry near Munich.

Specialist Mendoza is a fire-team leader in the 503d's Company B. He entered the Army in May 1955 and arrived overseas in February 1956.

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